REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed after entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

filed on May 30, 2006, which has been forced into entry upon filing the Request for Continued

Examination herewith.

By way of this Amendment, Applicant is canceling claim 8. Claims 11-19 are all the

claims pending in the application. Claim 17 is amended to remove the dependency of canceled

claim 8. Claims 18 and 19 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected

invention.

In order to provide more varied protection, Applicant adds claim 20. Claim 20 is clearly

supported throughout the specification and is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency on

claim 11.

Independent claim 11, among a number of unique features, recites: "a process for

creating a file recording a command for controlling the printer when it is determined that the

print processor can control transfer to the printer in accordance with printing data created by the

computer; and a process for creating data, which include information for specifying said file,

separately from said file."

In an exemplary, non-limiting embodiment, the system processes commands during

printing. More specifically, in order to promptly process a print canceling command or the like

given during processing of the print data, the control command is to be recorded in a file which

is different from a file which stores printing data. It will be appreciated that the foregoing

remarks relate to the invention in a general sense, the remarks are not necessarily limitative of

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any claims and are intended only to help the Examiner better understand the distinguishing

aspects of the claims mentioned above.

In Sato, the print data is the actual data being printed. That is, Sato does not disclose or

suggest these unique features of claim 11 quoted-above. Mochizuki does not cure the deficient

disclosure of Sato. Mochizuki only discloses link information being stored separately from the

print data (Fig. 7 and 8). However, this link information is not a command for controlling the

printer. In other words, Mochizuki does not disclose or suggest a file recording a command for

controlling the printer.

Accordingly, "a process for creating a file recording a command for controlling the

printer when it is determined that the print processor can control transfer to the printer in

accordance with printing data created by the computer; and a process for creating data, which

include information for specifying said file, separately from said file," as set forth in claim 11 is

not disclosed or suggested by Sato and Mochizuki, which lack having a file recording a

command for controlling the printer separately from the file that stores the printing data.

Together, the combined disclosure of these references could not have and would not have

suggested the unique features of claim 11. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the

Examiner to withdraw this rejection of claim 11 and its dependent claim 12.

Independent claims 13, 14, and 16 recite features similar to, although not necessarily

coextensive with, the features argued above with respect to claim 11. Therefore, arguments

presented with respect to claim 11 are respectfully submitted to apply with equal force here. For

at least substantially analogous exemplary reasons, therefore, independent claims 13, 14, and 16

are patentable over the combined disclosure of Sato and Mochizuki.

Claims 15 and 17 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency on claim 8, 11, or

14.

Entry and Consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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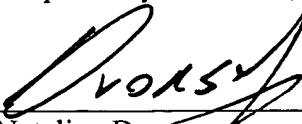overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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